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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY AND
METHOD OF PREPARING CARBON-
BASED MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE
ELECTRODE

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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 24, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.